GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS IN PONDICHERRY
Ramadass Prof. M

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the reservation to handicapped persons in education and employment has been strictly implemented in the Union Territory of Pondicherry;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) The steps taken by the Government to fill up the backlog;

(d) Whether the Government is considering to establish an institute for the physically handicapped and mentally retarded in the Union Territory of Pondicherry; and

(e) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The Government of Pondicherry is ensuring reservation in identified posts in their establishments. The Government is also providing reservation in educational institutions according to the provisions of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.